

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM - Constitution of Special Investigation Team for thorough investigation into the incident that lead to opening of fire by Red Sanders Anti Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) at Chalamala Range, Nagapatla Section in Seshachalam Forest Area on 07-04-2015 in Chittoor District - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW AND ORDER) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1171

Dated: 20-04-2015.

Read:

From the DIG & Head of RSASTF, Tirupathi Radio Message
C.No.72/Admn/DIG/RSATSF-TPT/2015, dated 07-04-2015.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the DIG & Head of Red Sanders Anti Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF), EF S & T Department, has informed that the Task Force along with local Forest officials while combing the Seshachalam Reserve Forest Area of Chandragiri Mandal on the intervening night of 6/7-4-2015, opened fire in self defence and to protect the lives of Forest officials.

2. The Chandragiri Police have registered cases vide Crime No. 42/2015 and 43/2015 dated 7.4.2015 of Chandragiri PS under Sections 147, 148, 307, 332 read with 149 IPC, Section 20(1)(2)(3)(4) and 44 of A.P. Forest Act, Section 25 (1)(b) of Indian Arms Act, 1959, Section 7, 24 (1), 55 of Biological Diversity Act and Police Firing, on the complaint of forest officials in tune with the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter held the view that this case needs detailed and comprehensive investigation and accordingly decided to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT) under the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code.

4. Accordingly Government hereby constitute a Special Investigation Team with the following police officers under the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code to investigate the cases that have been registered in this connection on 7-4-2015 and afterwards:-

- 1) Dr. Ravi Shankar Ayyanar, IPS, Inspector General of Police, repatriated from Central Deputation, National Investigation Agency;
- 2) Sri B.V. Ramana Kumar, IPS, D.I.G., Kurnool;
- 3) Sri G. Pala Raju, Superintendent of Police, Technical Services;
- 4) Sri L. Chandrasekhar, Additional Superintendent of Police, West Godavari district;
- 5) Sri N. Yugandhar Babu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.I.D;
- 6) Sri K. Raghu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.I.D;
- 7) Sri G. Madhusudan, Inspector, Korukonda, East Godavari district;
- 8) Sri S. Chandrasekhar, Circle Inspector of Police, Chittoor district.

5. The above constituted Special Investigation Team (SIT) shall conduct a

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comprehensive investigation into all the cases registered in connection with the above incidents and file its report in the Court of Law, having jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
All the Members of the Special Investigation Team.
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The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department.
The Home Department, Andhra Pradesh
The Inspector General of Police. Rayalaseema Region
The Deputy Inspector General (RSASTF).
The Superintendent of Police, Tirupati (Urban)
The Conservator of Forests, WLM, Tirupathi

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)